

## Local Happenings

## LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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## Outside Observations

COBB HITTING  
AT .416 CLIP  
LEADS LEAGUE

Chicago, June 12.—Ty Cobb still holds the distinction of being the foremost hitter in the major baseball circuits. Averages published here today include the games of last Wednesday and of only those players who have participated in ten or more contests.

With 31 stolen bases to his credit already, Cobb has a chance to break the base running records this year. He leads the league in the latter category in front also in total bases with 98 and in runs scored, 56. His batting average is .416 for 51 games. The five best American League hitters besides Cobb are: Phil Cuccione, 18, .376; Cicotte, Chicago, 11, .364; Jackson, Cleveland, 35, .356; Thompson, Philadelphia, 14, .345; Fournier, Chicago, 43, .344.

Detroit leads in club batting with .264 and Chicago is next with .261. Olding leads the home-run hitters, with four. The leading American League pitchers are: Fisher, Chicago, won 10 and lost 2; Benz, Chicago, 5 and 1; Daur, Detroit, 10 and 3; Foster, Boston, 8 and 2; Coveleskie, Detroit, 7 and 3.

The five best 300 batters of the National League are: Schneider, Cincinnati, 11, .331; Daubert, Brooklyn, 41, .314; W. Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 14, .304; Luderus, Philadelphia, 32, .302; Doyle, New York, 39, .295.

The Giants, through their hard hitting in Chicago on Tuesday and in St. Louis on Wednesday, have taken the lead in club batting with .270. Cincinnati is next with .262. Johnstone, Pittsburgh, has tied Sauer for base stealing honors with 13 but the Chicagoan is still the leading runner with 35 and the leading batter with total bases numbering 101, including 19 doubles, 8 triples and five home runs. Cravath, Philadelphia, leads in homers; however, with nine.

National league leading pitchers are: Pierce, Chicago, won 5 and lost none; Mummaux, Pittsburgh, 8 and 1; Meadows, St. Louis, 4 and 1; Maler, Philadelphia, 10 and 2; Schneider, Cincinnati, 4 and 1.

Casey, of Providence, leads the International League batters with .462, with four games. Buffalo, with .272 and Providence with .262, lead the clubs. Mitchell, Buffalo, has the stolen base record with 22, and leads the league as well in runs scored—31. Jordan holds the total base honors with 59 and Bates, Richmond, has the most homers.

St. Louis, June 12.—At the result of a midnight call made by Larry McLean on John McGraw and Smelter Dick Kinsella, scout for the Giants, the New York catcher is done as far as his connection with the club is concerned. McGraw said last night that McLean could no longer play with his club.

Riled by his suspension and what he termed bad treatment by McGraw for alleged falls from the water wagon, Larry went into the lobby of the fashionable Buckingham hotel and let loose at McGraw and Kinsella with profane language and the King of the English. After he had exhausted his verbal, Larry is said to have gone after the two with both hands and pretty soon there was considerable action.

A divan was wrecked and the trio adjourned to the street. Four giant players went to the relief of their manager, who was getting the worst of the encounter. Chairs were broken and the pieces used as weapons. Larry knocked down two of his opponents and was hit over the right arm with a chair leg.

Temporarily put hors de combat he retreated three blocks and backed up against a tree, wielding a piece of chair in his left hand. He dared the others to come on, any time they were coming, when an automobile passing yelled out, "Here, old sport, hop in, I can't see six fighting men."

Larry made a dash for the machine, hopped in and was driven away from the scene of battle. At least so the eyewitnesses at the front said.

Kinsella swore that he had been assaulted with a piece of lead pipe. His lips were bruised and severely considerably ruffled.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Keystone A. C. make their debut on the diamond this afternoon at Bostwick flats, with Cornwall-Patterson nine.

The Keystone's depended upon the following players to bring home the bacon: Sherwood, E. Douglas, Pratt, Colgan, Dunn, Judge, Morvan, Feeley, Baldwin and Kelley.

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NEWARK AND COLONIAL TEAMS  
BOTH ANXIOUS TO COME HERE

Gene McCann Says Newark Invasion is Arranged After He Confers With O'Rourke.

(By Wagner)

Whether the Newark International league club is to come here will be settled at a meeting of the International league to be held in New York tomorrow. Gene McCann, Yale New London manager, has been busy trying to fix up a read where the Newark team can play two games a week in New London and two in this city. He is said to have reported that Newark is favorable to the idea.

McCann has been here to see President O'Rourke about the matter and also wanted to talk with Secretary Reddy of the Bridgeport club. Reddy was not in town but McCann saw O'Rourke and the president said he would make no objection to the invasion of the International. Owner Morton F. Plant of the New London club is willing to give his grounds free to the Newark team but it will be necessary to pay something for the rental of the Bridgeport grounds.

On top of this report comes the story that Taunton, Mass., club of the Colonial league may be transferred here. It is hard to tell where they could locate but some arrangement might be made to get the Aerodrome in the Avon park section.

Tom Crook, the old time Bridgeport first baseman, has been unable to resist the call of the game. He is playing first base for New Bedford of the Colonial league and yesterday made three hits against New Haven.

The Yale baseball team invaded Princeton this afternoon for the second game of the season. Yale has made a very poor record on the diamond this year and as Princeton won the first game of the series from the New Haven boys, the Ell players are very anxious of victory today. For the first time in ten years the Yale team will go to Princeton with

MATTY COMES  
BACK AND HAS  
FROM ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 12.—Just as everybody was shedding tears over the passing of the great Mathewson, "Big Six" endeavored to show his friends yesterday that he did not intend to be able to do a lot of picketing. Matty may have trouble with his left arm, but it didn't bother him much yesterday, when he subdued the St. Louis Cardinals by 3 to 2.

St. Louis always has been a hard team to beat. In fact, the Cards have been Matty's jinx team, but like the grand warrior of old, he rallied to McGraw's aid just when he was needed.

Dean Griner, the white-haired boy of the Cardinals, who greatly resembles Ed Walsh, the former pitching ace of the White Sox, fought a twirling duel with Mathewson, and it was Matty's single run which helped to beat Griner.

Both twirlers worked well, as each club made seven hits. Chief Wilson's home run, coming in the ninth inning, was the only extra hit. A strange feature of the pitchers' battle was that there was only one strike-out, Griner fanning Harry Smith in the second inning.

FIFTEEN INNING  
GAME CAPTURED  
CINCINNATI CLUB

Cincinnati, O., June 12.—Following their excellent performance of Thursday, when the game went to a fourth inning tie, the Brooklyn club and the Reds hooked up yesterday afternoon for the third game of the series, the ginger being very evident, and this resulted in another extra inning contest, the Reds finally winning in the fifteenth inning by 1 to 0.

It was one of the greatest exhibitions of the national pastime witnessed on the Cincinnati lot in several moons.

Appleton was on the mound for the Robins and Benton was chosen by Herzog to serve up the offerings. Both men got away badly in the first inning, but after that it settled down to a steady grind, going until the final round in the fifteenth, when the Reds shot one across that was the biggest win Redland field has had in many moons.

Mahan Will Try To  
Replace Brickley As  
Harvard Drop Kicker

Harvard football candidates will begin practice this year two weeks before the college opens. September 13 is the date set for the men to report. The fact that so many veterans will be lost through graduation is responsible for the intention of getting under way at an unusually early hour.

The drop kickers and punters will, as usual, receive footballs for summer practice, and they will be expected to have acquired additional facility by the time they report. All the men, also, have been requested to begin to consider themselves as in training by August.

As the outlook now is, Edward Mahan will be the chief reliance both as to drop-kicking and punting. Brickley, of course, will not be available, but he will be less of a blow than would have been the case had not the team been obliged to do without him the greater part of last season.

a record of having lost nearly as many games as won. Of 25 games played only 13 have been victories.

Guy Morton, the former Waterbury flinger, has cut loose again. Yesterday he held the Athletics to a pair of hits and Cleveland scored a much needed victory.

Champion Jess Willard has been attached for \$27,333 as a result of a suit brought by the McClure Newspaper syndicate and Bob Edgren, sporting editor of the New York Evening World. It is claimed Willard made an agreement to give them a series of articles telling the story of his life. Then Willard turned around and sold the story to the New York American for \$25,000. It's tough on these champions. Some days they can't save more than a couple of thousand.

The Chicago White Sox have a great outfielder in Happy Felsch, secured from the Milwaukee of the American association. In the three games against the Yankees Felsch made a fine showing.

Manager Clark Griffith of Washington says he feels sorry for Owner Connie Mack. He is back in the game now, however, and for the time being Eddie Collins is going back rapidly. Yes, and we feel sorry for the Standard Oil Co.

It was Hughie High, the old Hartford outfielder who prevented the White Sox from tying the score in the ninth inning at the Polo grounds yesterday. With Roth on third and one out, the White Sox hit a fly or which Roth tried to score. High hurled with deadly aim to the plate and Roth was out by an eyelash. High has recently been returning to the New York American lineup to replace Birdie Cree, who has not been hitting.

HARVARD AND  
YALE BOTHERED  
BY CHOPPY SEA

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DE PALMA NOT TO  
RACE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 12.—Ralph DePalma, winner of the recent 50-mile race at Indianapolis, will not start in the 50-mile event to be held here June 19, it was announced yesterday. DePalma was unable to have the necessary repairs made to his machine, which was damaged in the Indianapolis event.

Koncks Deny They'll  
Quit Fraternal League

At a meeting of the Fraternal league last night it was denied that the Koncks would withdraw from the organization. The officials of the teams denied they had any such intention. The season schedule was transacted. Postmaster Charles F. Greene, president of the league, presided at the gathering, which was held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Six men are thought to have perished when buried beneath tons of rock in the Longacre-Chapman mine, Joplin, Mo.

The war grain committee of the Austrian government will take under its control the entire harvest soon to be gathered.

The submarine D-1 began at Newport, R. I., a 48-hour test of a new invention for purifying air while under water.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels appointed Captain Robert E. Coontz, now commanding the battleship Georgia, to the command of the naval station at Bremerton, Wash.

CASEY STENGEL OF BROOKLYN  
EMERGES FROM BATTING SLUMP

CASEY STENGEL

Although Casey Stengel of the Brooklyn Nationals was regarded as one of the best outfielders in the league in the early part of the season, he had a decided batting slump. He is back in the game now, however, and frequently comes through with the hit that means runs. In a recent game against Pittsburgh Casey came to life in the eighth inning and delivered a three base clout that scored three runs and gave Brooklyn a 4 to 2 victory over Pittsburgh.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE. Runs Made This Week

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—	3	7	0
New York.....	3	7	0
St. Louis.....	2	7	1
At Cincinnati—			
Brooklyn.....	0	8	1
Cincinnati.....	1	9	0
At Chicago—			
Philadelphia.....	0	3	1
Chicago.....	2	5	0
The Boston-Pittsburgh game was postponed on account of wet grounds.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago.....	25	19	.568
Philadelphia.....	25	20	.558
Brooklyn.....	22	22	.500
Boston.....	22	22	.500
Pittsburgh.....	22	22	.500
St. Louis.....	24	25	.490
New York.....	18	23	.439
Cincinnati.....	18	24	.429

## GAMES TODAY.

New York in St. Louis.  
Brooklyn in Cincinnati.  
Boston in Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia in Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At New York—	9	12	2
Chicago.....	9	12	2
New York.....	10	10	1
At Boston—			
Detroit.....	5	5	1
Boston.....	4	6	4
At Philadelphia—			
Cleveland.....	3	6	0
Philadelphia.....	0	2	3
At Washington—			
St. Louis.....	5	10	2
Washington.....	1	5	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago.....	31	18	.633
Detroit.....	31	20	.608
Boston.....	23	18	.561
Washington.....	21	21	.500
New York.....	21	23	.479
Cleveland.....	20	25	.444
St. Louis.....	19	28	.404
Philadelphia.....	17	30	.362

## GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis in New York.  
Chicago in Washington.  
Detroit in Philadelphia.  
Cleveland in Boston.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn—	12	15	1
Newark.....	12	15	1
Brooklyn.....	2	10	3
At Chicago—			
Chicago.....	4	9	2
Kansas City.....	1	9	2
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore.....	2	10	3
Baltimore.....	5	7	0

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

GAMES TODAY.		
Newark in Brooklyn.	New Bedford	10 8 .56
Buffalo in Baltimore.	Brocton	10 9 .52
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.	New Haven	9 8 .52
Chicago in Kansas City.	Fall River	10 9 .52
	Taunton	6 9 .40
	Pawtucket	7 10 .41
	Springfield	6 10 .37

## GAMES TODAY.

Newark in Brooklyn.  
Buffalo in Baltimore.  
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.  
Chicago in Kansas City.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTAS  
ARE AROUSING GREAT INTEREST

Fine Entry List For National Golf Championship Despite Absence of English Stars.

New York, June 12.—Although the entry of several of the English golf stars failed to materialize, the twenty-second annual national open championship at Baltusrol next week promises to equal in every way preceding title tournaments. A representative entry list has been filed and comes at Short Hills, N. J., a character to test the all-around golfing ability of the leading amateurs and professionals of all sections of the United States. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to qualifying rounds while on Thursday and Friday the sixty-four survivors will compete in seventy-two hole championship play.

This is the second open tournament to be played at Baltusrol, the first having been held on the New Jersey club course in 1903 when Willie Anderson won, starting his string of three consecutive victories which still stands as a record. Anderson also won the open at the Myopia Hunt club at Hamilton, Mass., in 1901, giving him a total of four championships. Alec Smith won in 1907 and 1910 and Jerry McDermott in 1911 and 1912. These two players with Anderson are the only ones to repeat in the United States open. Harry Vardon, of England, came close to duplicating this feat, winning at Wheaton, Ill., in 1900 and being defeated at Brookline, Mass., in 1913 by Francis Quimby, 73 to 77. In the sensational play-off of the tie between Vardon, Edward Ray and Quimby, after the trio had tied at 304 at the end of four days play.

With the preliminary season finished and the college crews gathering at Poughkeepsie and New London for the final races of the year, interest in the intercollegiate regatta turns to the probable outcome of the variety aquatic duels at the end of the month. The result of the dual and triangular regatta during April and May point to closely contested four-mile races on both the Thames and Hudson rivers.

Harvard and Yale have had a successful spring on the water, winning all the races in which their varsity crews started although the schedule was not as heavy as in previous years. Harvard won from the Naval Academy eight at Annapolis on April 24 defeating the Middlesex first crew in a race of 1 5-8 miles by twelve seconds. On May 22 the Crimson oarsmen won from Cornell in a two-mile race on Cayuga Lake by a length. Yale figured in two preliminary races defeating Pennsylvania in a snail storm at Philadelphia, April 3. When the regular season got underway the 6-16 mile course. The EH first crew also had the honor of winning the triangular regatta at Princeton on May 15 when both Cornell and university of Washington were defeated at the finish of a 1 7-8 mile race. Less than a shell length separated Yale and Cornell, with the Tigers trailing badly. Of the two defeats the Princeton crew was the more impressive than the victory secured by Yale.

Of the five varsity crews entered for the Intercollegiate Regatta, Poughkeepsie the Leland, Stanford eight is the only undefeated. The Californians won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate title, defeating the university of Washington April 24, for a fourth time in a three-mile race on April 10. The Stanford team was 15 m. 37 4-5. Among the eastern crews Pennsylvania has been defeated by Columbia, Columbia and had won from the Navy; Cornell lost to Princeton and Harvard and defeated Yale. The Princeton eight and the Navy crew will probably go to send the four-mile races scheduled for the closing days of the month.

The plans of the Amateur Athletic Union for the holding of summer and mid-western tryout preliminary to sending a team to San Francisco for the junior and senior track and field championships, will be modeled along the lines of the Olympic games trials in the spring of 1912. Nineteen events will be included in the program; the 440 yards hurdle being a new event.

The eastern competitions, to be held at the Harvard stadium, Cambridge, June 26, the winners of each event will make the team as well as the second place men. Each team will be allowed to send \$150 for his expenses to the Exposition meet. In addition to these winners several of the larger eastern athletic clubs are planning to send additional men to San Francisco so the party will number between thirty and forty contestants.

The western trials are scheduled for Chicago and will probably be held on July 17. The entry conditions will be in a general way, similar to those governing the eastern try outs. The entry fee for each event will be one dollar and the expense fund allowed to winners for the trip to the Pacific Coast approximately one hundred dollars. The question has arisen as to whether an entrant, having failed to develop in the eastern games, shall be permitted to compete in the western meet. This point, as well as several others, including the dividing line between eastern and western tryouts, will be decided at a special meeting of the A. A. U. Pittsburgh has been named as the probable point of division.

## GAMES TODAY.

Providence in Jersey City.  
Richmond in Newark.  
Rochester in Buffalo (2).  
Toronto in Montreal.

## COLONIAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	R.	H.	E.
At Taunton—	6	12	1
Springfield.....	6	12	1
Taunton.....	2	8	3
At Brockton—			
Brockton.....	3	7	4
Faybuckett.....	4	9	1
At Hartford—			
Fall River.....	4	8	2
Hartford.....	2	6	3
New Bedford.....	1	6	3
New Haven.....	2	3	3

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Hartford.....	16	5	.667
New Bedford.....	10	8	.556
Brockton.....	10	9	.526
New Haven.....	9	8	.529
Fall River.....	10	9	.526
Taunton.....	6	10	.400
Faybuckett.....	7	10	.412
Springfield.....	6	10	.375

always been in charge. If any yachtmen connected with the cup-defending group has learned the Shamrock IV, lines he has been extremely successful in keeping that knowledge concealed in his own locker. To date the owners of the Resolute and Vantile have shown no unseemly haste toward ordering additional defending yachts for the cup races, which may not be held for several years.

Some remarkable performances were recorded by college athletes in various sectional championship games during the closing days of May. In the intercollegiate games at Philadelphia, Smith, of Michigan, won both the 100 yards and 220 yards in 10c and 22s respectively while Meredith of Pennsylvania was a dual winner in the 440 yards and 880 yards in 48s and 1 m 54 2-5s. In the Missouri Valley Conference meet Simpson, of Missouri University, won the 120 yards and 220 yards hurdles and the running broad jump as well. He equalled the world's record for the high hurdles.

In the Indiana state intercollegiate games Myers of DePaul was a repeater, winning the mile 4m. 24 3-5s and the half in 2m. 1 4-5s. The Pacific Northwest Conference games were held indoors owing to heavy rain which left the Oregon Aggie track ankle deep with water and mud. The eleventh hour shift from cinders to boards did not interfere with the athletes' performances. Kaddery of Oregon captured the 220 yards in 23 2-5s and later romped away with the 440 yards in 50 1-5s. At Gettysburg, Pa., during a dual meet between Bucknell and Gettysburg colleges, Bostock of the latter institution was a triple winner taking first in the 100 yards in 16s. flat; the 220 yards in 23 3-5s, and the broad jump with 13 1-2 in. Apparently there will be some material available for the American Olympic team should the occasion arise for such a squad during the next few years.

The cancellation of the English Derby brings home to sport followers the world around, the big thing effects of the European war on sporting events of all types. Although the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and track meet; the English Henley, Wimbledon tennis and the golf championships of 1915 were all abandoned, it was thought that the Derby would be run as usual. Even though a substitute race be held, there exists a break in the chain of Derby races which extended over a period of more than 100 years. This greatest of all-turf classics with its records in attendance, wagering and prize money, is the oldest event of the English year in sports. To win this race is the desire of every owner or breeder of race horses throughout the world. Fortunes have been spent in breeding, preparing or leading probable winners and the records show that American turf devotees have had a fair share of success in this direction in recent years.

GREAT FINISH  
HELPS YANKEES  
BEAT WHITE SOX

New York, June 12.—Those Yankees got rambunctious at the Polo Grounds yesterday and snatched a game away from the White Sox, after they had it won twice over. Climbing out of the gloomy depths of impending defeat the Yanks ripped into the Sox ruthlessly and shook 'em until their teeth rattled. The score was 10 to 9.

When it was over, the White Sox, from Clarence Rowland down, were fit to be tied. They turned on Silk O'Loughlin and tried to blame the defeat on him. They couldn't believe that the Yanks could do anything like that. Why, in the fourth inning the White Sox were in the lead by 8 to 0. Then the Yanks broke the high jump record and hurled into the lead.

In considering the thumping ability of Ray Caldwell and Rogers Bresnahan, it is difficult to remain neutral. Caldwell went in as a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning and crashed a home run into the right field grand stand, sending the run home ahead of him and tying the score. Peck came up shortly afterward and lambasted a home run into the left field bleachers, and put the Yanks into the lead, 9 to 8. In the seventh the Sox came back with another run and equalized the quarrel at 9 to 9.

Pay attention, now, this is the eighth. Remember the score is tied 9 to 9. Phil Cuccione is the first hitter to face Eddie Cicotte, who is now pitching, both Urban and Lefty Russell having been sent to the repair shop. Boone cudgelled a three-bagger against the rookie, between left and center fields. And Nunamaker hoisted a high-rocket to Jack Collins in right field, and Boone scored with the winning run. Score now 10 to 9.

Charley Barrett To  
Be Scout For Giants